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SUBJECT: CONTINGENCY PRESS GUIDANCE--SEC INVESTIGATION INTO
FOREIGN PAYMENTS BY BOEING AIRCRAFT CORPORATION

1. FOLLOWING IS CONTINGENCY PRESS GUIDANCE PREPARED FOR
USE AT DEPARTMENT'S NOON PRESS BRIEFING.

QUESTION: WHAT CAN YOU SAY ABOUT THE SEC INVESTIGATION
INTO ILLEGAL PAYMENTS BY THE BOEING AIRCRAFT CORP. FOR SALE
OF AIRCRAFT TO FOREIGN COMPANIES AND GOVERNMENTS?

ANSWER: AS A RESULT OF A COURT ORDER, PORTIONS OF AN SEC
SUBPOENA REQUESTING BOEING TO FURNISH DOCUMENTS PERTAINING
TO PURCHASES OF AIRCRAFT IN A NUMBER OF FOREIGN COUNTRIES
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BECAME PUBLIC. WE UNDERSTAND FROM THE SEC THAT ITS
INVESTIGATION INTO BOEING ACTIVITIES IS A BROAD INVESTIGA-
TION, STILL IN ITS EARLY STAGES, AND THAT THE INCLUSION OF
PARTICULAR CONTRACTS OR PURCHASERS IN THE SEC REQUEST FOR
DOCUMENTS DOES NOT IN ITSELF CARRY ANY IMPLICATION OF
WRONG-DOING.

QUESTION: HAVE ANY GOVERNMENTS ASKED THAT THEY BE GIVEN
THE INFORMATION THE SEC HAS?

ANSWER: THERE ARE ESTABLISHED PROCEDURES FOR THE SHARING
OF SUCH INVESTIGATORY INFORMATION IN APPROPRIATE CIRCUM-
STANCES WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES OF FOREIGN GOVERN-
MENTS THROUGH OUR DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. SHOULD WE GET
A REQUEST FOR INFORMATION IT WILL BE ACTED UPON IN
ACCORDANCE WITH THOSE PROCEDURES.

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